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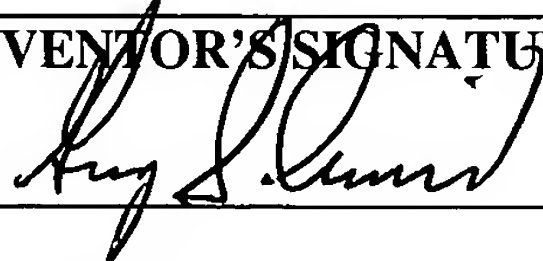
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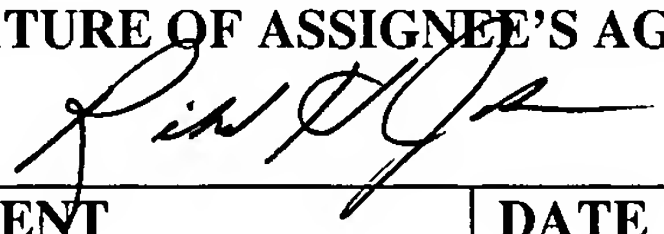
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- ☒ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing
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As the below named Inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; and

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention referenced above, the specification of which: *(mark only one)*

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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TITLE
Encapsulation, Compression and
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We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) or (f), or 365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below by checking the box any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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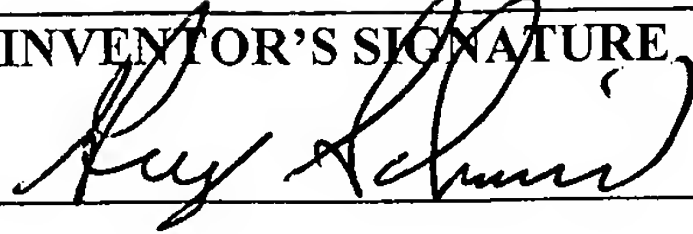
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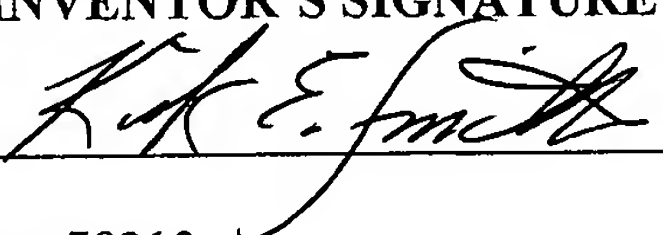
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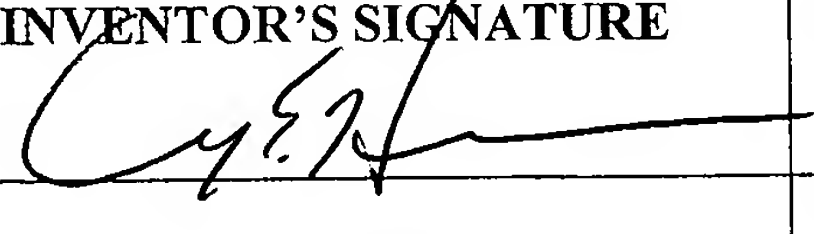


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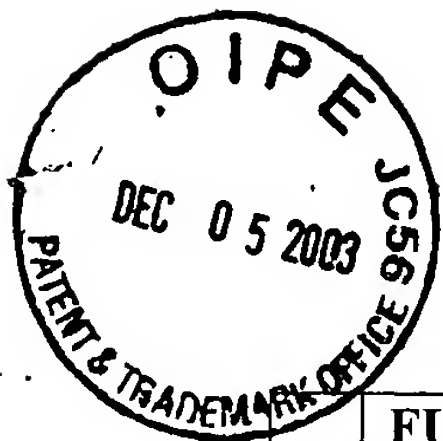
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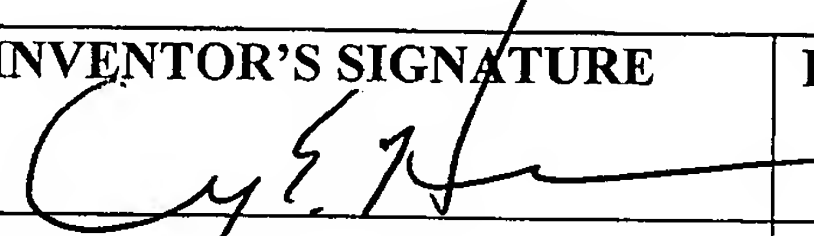
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